

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket # 4907

1772

In re Application of

JEAN-PIERRE TAHON ET AL

U.S. Serial No. 09/689,632

Filed: October 13, 2000

Group Art Unit 1772

Examiner: S. Hon

LIQUID CRYSTAL ALIGNMENT LAYER

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231APR 21 2003
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment / a response in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

An additional fee is required as calculated below -

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate	Other Than A Small Entity Add'l Rate
Total	_____	Minus * _____	_____	x \$ 9 \$ _____	x \$18 \$ _____
Indep	_____	Minus * _____	_____	x \$42 \$ _____	x \$84 \$ _____
First Presentation of Mul Dep Claim.....	x \$140 \$ _____	x\$280 \$ _____
Total Additional Fee.....\$ \$					

* The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number of claims filed originally or highest number found from equivalent box of a prior amendment.

This response is being filed within the period for response.

Applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension from the date of the Examiner's Action as follows:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> First-Month Extension.....	\$ 55.00 / \$ 110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Second-Month Extension.....	\$ 205.00 / \$ 410.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Third-Month Extension.....	\$ 465.00 / \$ 930.00

Small entity status of this application has been established.

A Check in the amount of \$ 110.00 is attached hereto. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3690 of the undersigned attorney. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 17, 2003
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Alexandria, Virginia
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A M E N D M E N T

Dear Sir:

In response to the official action mailed December 19, 2002, please amend the captioned application as set forth below.